

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7544
Hideaki Watanabe, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3657
for ISOLATION DAMPER PULLEY AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	)	Examiner: Robert T. Reese
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, having a shortened period of response set to expire on February 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.